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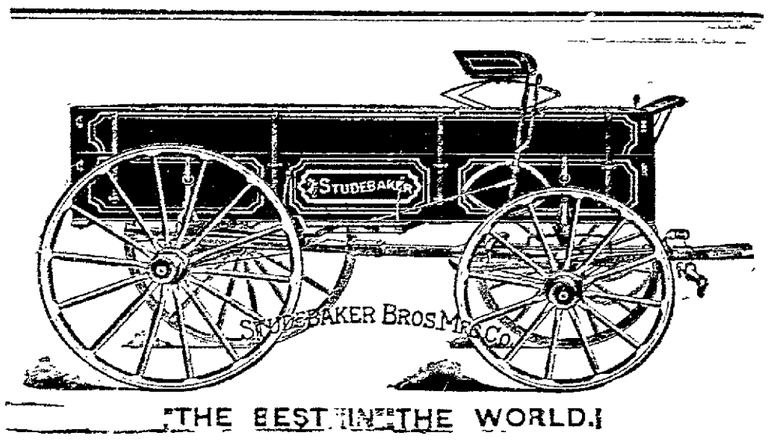

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THE DEATH OF DARLING.

An Ante-Mortem Statement of the Dead Man Presented.

CHARGES OF POISONING RENEWED.

If Statement Written by a Dying Man Is to be Credited, He Believed He Was Being "Dosed" by His Wife and Her Present Husband.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The dying declaration of Edward Irving Darling, the musical composer, was filled with other documents in the district attorney's office in the case in which Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, mother of Edward Irving Darling, accuses Dr. Spranger of having poisoned her son. Soon after the death of Darling, Dr. Spranger married his widow. They are now in California.

The affidavit made by Edward Irving Darling was written partly by himself in the presence of witnesses a few hours before his death. In the statement he tells how in December, 1890, he met with an accident when attempting to save property for a firm he was with in Detroit. He recovered rapidly and returned to business on March 1, 1891. Dr. Oleetz was the surgeon and Dr. Spranger the physician who attended him. He declared that the intimacy between Dr. Spranger and Mrs. Darling, his wife, began during his illness. Concerning this intimacy the letter alleged:

"Prior to her acquaintance with Dr. Spranger we had lived happily. From that date she was a different woman. Where she had been amiable, agreeable and cheerful, she was now petulant, vindictive and arbitrary. I seemed to be the object of her antipathy. She would accuse me of the most absurd actions, and especially delighted to pour her tale of imaginary woes into the ears of any one who would listen."

The statement then recounts his gradual decline in health when with his wife and Dr. Spranger, substantially as given in the statement of his mother, published recently.

Darling said that he fought against sickness and tried to keep up, but it was impossible. His wife, he said, spent much of her time gossiping at Dr. Spranger's office or with his friends. Darling stated that he became worse and Dr. Spranger came to him with a drug which he (Dr. Spranger) said he had received from Paris. A hypodermic injection of this drug drove him crazy. He said that he talked for nineteen hours without ceasing.

The statement continues with the assertion that Darling found his wife had a private letter box. He also discovered that his wife and Dr. Spranger were circulating a report that he was drinking himself to death. It dawned on him that he was not being properly treated and refused to take any more medicine. He began to recover after that. In November he left for New York.

Concluding the statement declared:

"In November I was improved, but if any man ever suffered the torments of the damned, was crushed, hurt, humiliated and crucified I was at that time by Mrs. Darling. She decided to close the house. My mother went to Mount Clemens. I left for New York. She with the children were to go to Washington. She did not go. As soon as I left, Dec. 8, she filed a bill for absolute divorce for 'drunkenness, non-support, cruelty and desertion,' which she expected to obtain with money through default—a suppressed case.

"On Jan. 2 she joined me in New York, came to my rooms of her own volition, and lived with me as a devoted wife until March 1. I had improved in health, gained twenty-five pounds, and was at work on 'Viking.' The day she left I was taken seriously ill, and have failed slowly but surely. I am dying without hope or hurry."

John Quincy Adams, the brother of Mrs. Floria Adams Darling, of this city, said that the declaration of Darling had been placed in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Battle. He also said that under the direction of the district attorney's office analyses were being made of the medicines taken from phials used in administering drugs to Darling. The result of these analysis will be submitted to the district attorney.

The President's Trout Fishing Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Cleveland was much refreshed by his day's outing on Saturday, when, with Secretary Morton and Mr. Miller, the commissioner of internal revenue, he spent the day fishing in the vicinity of Leesburg, Va. The stream at which the party enjoyed the sport had not been fished in for about two years, and the trout were plentiful. The president is described by his associates as a good fishermen, and landed no less than twenty-eight of the seventy fish caught. Practically all the time was spent in fishing, a stop of a short time only having been made at the house of the host, Mr. Harrison.

Dr. Duestrow Declared Sane.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The jury in the case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, wife and child murderer, returned a verdict declaring him sane. He has been on trial at Union, Mo., to determine his sanity, his attorneys alleging that he was a paranoiac. He will be placed on trial. Dr. Duestrow is a millionaire citizen of St. Louis, and was charged with the brutal murder of his wife and 4-year-old son. The jury at the first trial disagreed, and this second trial the defense set up was insanity.

McLaughlin Gets a New Trial.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The jurors who tried Police Inspector McLaughlin for extorting $50 from Francis W. Siegrist, Jr., were discharged from further service by Justice Barrett. After twenty-three hours of quarrelsome argument, during which the lie was bandied among them, they were unable to agree upon a verdict. A new trial has been ordered for May 20

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Session May be Extended to the First Week in June.

HARRISBURG, May 13.—The legislature is getting ready to adjourn. Bills are being rushed through both bodies with unprecedented haste. Speaker Walton wants to get away the latter part of next week. He insists that the calendars can be cleared by that time if the house will keep right at work. Mr. Walton's belief is not shared by his older and more experienced colleagues. They say it is absolutely impossible to adjourn finally before the first week of June. If it should be decided to quit business at that time many of the bills on the calendars will have to be dropped.

There is much to do from now until the close of the session. The apportionment and appropriation bills have not yet been considered. At this evening's session of the house a calendar of forty-eight appropriation bills will be read for the first time. The senate apportionment committee has not yet reported out any bills. The house committee still has upwards of 150 on hand, which will be held back until those now on the calendar are well advanced.

The revenue bill framed by the state tax conference will be considered on third reading tomorrow in the house. On Wednesday the bill creating the county of Quay will be called up in the house for final passage. Its friends are confident that they have enough votes to put it through this stage. On Tuesday evening the opponent of the Porter school bill will be given a hearing by the house municipal corporations committee.

Governor Hastings is disposing of the bills as fast as they reach him. He has very few under consideration. Among them is the Furr compulsory education bill, which will probably be signed tomorrow, along with the other bills not yet acted upon. On Wednesday a meeting of the board of pardons will be held for the consideration of a number of cases which have been pending for several months.

BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	12	5	.706	Philada	7	7	.500
Chicago	11	7	.611	New York	7	8	.467
Cleveland	9	6	.600	Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Boston	9	6	.600	Louisville	5	11	.312
Baltimore	7	6	.538	St. Louis	7	14	.333
Cincinnati	11	8	.579	Washton	5	10	.357

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 1. At Chicago—Boston, 5; Chicago, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 12; Philadelphia, 0. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Baltimore, 1 (game called at end of fifth inning on account of rain). Louisville-New York and Cleveland-Washington games postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	12	1	.923	Syracuse	5	5	.500
Scranton	9	7	.563	Buffalo	4	7	.363
Wilkesbarre	6	5	.545	Toronto	3	8	.273
Providence	6	5	.545	Rochester	2	10	.167

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Scranton—Scranton, 11; Toronto, 6. At Wilkesbarre—Buffalo, 8; Wilkesbarre, 3. At Springfield—Springfield, 9; Rochester, 2. At Providence—Syracuse, 12; Providence, 2.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pottsville	7	3	.700	Carbondale	5	5	.500
Hazleton	7	3	.700	Harrisburg	4	6	.400
Allentown	7	3	.700	Lancaster	3	9	.250
Reading	6	4	.600	Shenandoah	1	9	.100

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES.

At Shenandoah—Shenandoah, 10; Hazleton, 7. At Allentown—Allentown, 19; Harrisburg, 12. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 13; Pottsville, 4. At Reading—Reading, 11; Lancaster, 6.

SUNDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Louisville—Washington, 10; Louisville, 6. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9, Brooklyn, 4.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Springfield, 12; Rochester, 8. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 18; Wilkesbarre, 13.

Andrews' Execution Day Fixed.

BELVIDERE, N. J., May 13.—Governor Werts sent his private secretary here with the warrant for the execution of George Andrews, the wife murderer. The day fixed for the execution is Thursday, June 13, between the hours of 10 and 3. Andrews when informed of the matter did not have anything to say, apparently treating it with indifference. His counsel, George M. Shipman, will now go to the court of pardons and endeavor to have the sentence changed to imprisonment for life, and a petition to that effect is being circulated for signers.

Terrible Results of Carelessness.

SAYLIERVILLE, Ky., May 13.—A fatal accident occurred near here in which one and probably two lives will be sacrificed. Two children of Wesley Row tried to start a fire by pouring powder out of a horn containing a pound and a half, on a small coal fire, when the powder in the horn ignited and exploded, tearing one arm entirely from the girl, 16 years of age, and burning her hair and clothing off. She will die. A brother of 6 was standing near, and parts of the horn struck him in the face, knocking out both his eyes and burning off all his clothing and hair. He may recover.

The Troops Were Not Sent Out.

DULUTH, Minn., May 13.—Nearly all the military companies of the city were at their armories last night, expecting to be sent to Virginia to quell disturbances at the Franklin mine, where the employes are on strike for an advance of wages. Adjutant General Mahlenberger investigated the matter, however, and decided that the reports of disorder were greatly exaggerated, and that troops were not needed.

Fatally Injured by a Pitched Ball.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., May 13.—In a game of baseball between the East Stroudsburg Normal team and the Wyoming seminary nine, Fred Hummel, who played first base for the latter team, was struck by a pitched ball near the base of the brain while at the bat and seriously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

HASELTON AND MEADE.

Our Minister to Venezuela Talks of His Recall.

HE IS NOT YET READY TO RESIGN.

The Minister Will Urge a Hearing Before the President in Order That He May Make a Defense—The Admiral's Brusque Manner in President Crespo's Presence.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The diplomatic trouble concerning United States Minister Haselton, resulting from serious charges made by Admiral Meade, is the absorbing theme in naval and diplomatic circles. Mr. Haselton has received a dispatch from Hon. B. B. Smalley, of Vermont, through whose influence he was appointed minister to Venezuela, saying he would arrive in Washington today to give personal attention to the case.

It is now known definitely that Secretary Gresham in a cable dispatch to the minister called for his resignation. The minister desires to see the specific charges, and before tendering his resignation will endeavor to have his side of the case presented to President Cleveland. Assistant Secretary Uhl expected the written resignation to be tendered on Saturday, and asked for it at an interview with the minister in the morning and again at 3 o'clock. But Mr. Haselton asked that action be deferred until the arrival of Mr. Smalley, with a view to putting in a defense to the charges. He says he feels that his future standing is at stake, and this is more to him than the retention of the diplomatic mission, which he will undoubtedly resign.

The correspondence leading up to Mr. Haselton's return has been very brief, and entirely by cable. Secretary Gresham's dispatch stated that facts had come to the knowledge of the president which compelled him to call for the minister's immediate resignation. Mr. Gresham spoke with deep regret of the necessity for this course. No specific charges were mentioned.

Mr. Haselton's dispatch asked permission to come to Washington to resign his position. His purpose was to come here and learn the charges, but by inadvertence he requested that he might return "to resign." This last phrase was construed to mean a resignation, and accordingly Assistant Secretary Uhl has asked that the resignation be submitted in accordance with the dispatches.

Mr. Haselton is much depressed over the condition of affairs. He speaks frankly in defense of himself, although reserved as to departmental matters. He referred to day to several further features of Admiral Meade's visit to Venezuela, showing, in the judgment of the minister, the animus of the charges. One of these occurrences was in the presence of President Crespo, of Venezuela.

"It had been arranged," said the minister, "that I should pursue the usual course of officially presenting the admiral to the president. When, however, the president entered unexpectedly Admiral Meade advanced to him, shook his hand and began speaking to him in Spanish. The president was noticeably surprised, knowing the arrangements made for an official presentation. At the first opportunity I stepped forward and thereupon formally introduced Admiral Meade to the president, and the admiral presented his staff officers. It was evident that the admiral was nettled that his informal greeting of the president had not sufficed, although it was contrary to the honor due a president, and contrary to express arrangement."

Mr. Haselton also speaks of his trip from Caracas to Laguayra on the train bearing the admiral, at which time the admiral did not call on the minister. When Laguayra was reached Mr. Haselton says Sunday prevented his calling immediately on the admiral on his flagship, the New York, as the rules of the navy forbid salutes and like courtesies on Sunday.

When he called the next day, Monday, and was asked to the ward room Mr. Haselton says Admiral Meade demanded peremptorily: "Why did you not call yesterday?" The minister says he avoided a controversy by saying he preferred not to call on Sunday, knowing the fleet would remain until Monday night. He says the courtesy shown him on the flagship was so scant that it was evident his departure was desired by the admiral. He received, however, the usual salute of seventeen guns, due a United States minister on leaving the ship. Captain Glass, of the cruiser Cincinnati, commanded the gig conveying him to shore, and in the course of the trip Captain Glass stated that the rules of the navy forbade Sunday salutes and like courtesies.

Mr. Haselton will first seek to answer the charges, and if he prevails on the department to withdraw the request for his resignation he will seek a leave of absence.

A Murderer at Seventy-four.

FINDLAY, O., May 13.—A horrible murder occurred at the county infirmary west of this city. Abe Wise, a semi-paralyzed inmate, aged 40 years, being the victim, and John Karg, another inmate, aged 71 years, being the murderer. The two men quarreled over a trivial matter, and Wise threatened to kill Karg, striking him over the head with a cane. Karg went to his room and secured a butcher knife. Returning, he obtained Wise's cane and then made a rush at him with the knife. Wise was almost helpless, being paralyzed in one side, and was therefore at Karg's mercy. The knife was as sharp as a razor, and with it Karg slashed Wise across the neck and head, nearly severing the head from his body.

No Danger of Yellow Fever at Brunswick.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., May 13.—The report that Brunswick is in danger from yellow fever is entirely without the slightest foundation. Surgeon R. E. L. Burford, who has charge of the quarantine station here, says that the sanitary condition of the town has never been so good. No infected vessels have entered at quarantine in many months

THE DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

The Senate's Probable Action If Governor Watson Appoints a Senator.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The probability that Governor Watson will appoint a man as senator from Delaware to succeed Senator Higgins is considered sufficiently strong about the senate to cause a general speculation as to what would be the chances of his being seated. The history of the senate does not furnish a parallel case to that which would be presented in case of such action by the Delaware governor, but it is more like the cases of two years ago presented from the states of Wyoming, Montana and Washington than any others.

It would be similar to those, in so far as it would involve the governor's right to appoint when the legislature has failed to elect, but it would develop other questions, important among which would be the right of the governor to act in the capacity of a state senator while filling the executive office. The cases of the north western states also differ from that which would be presented from Delaware, in that there was no counter claimant in any of them.

Nevertheless those cases would doubtless have more or less influence upon the action of the senate in the Delaware question because of the points of similarity, and also because the majority of senators who would act in the Delaware case acted in the other cases. Sixty-six of the senators who voted in the former test case from Montana are still members of the senate, and if they should divide as they did on the first vote in 1893, by voting and pairing, the result would be 30 for seating and 31 against.

Japan Wants to Branch Out.

TOKIO, May 13.—The recent achievements of Japan have led her to turn her attention to securing a treaty with Nicaragua by which she would secure marked privileges in the Nicaragua canal. The subject has been under consideration at Washington between Minister Guzman, representing Nicaragua and the representative of Japan. At one time the basis of a treaty seemed to have been reached. Dr. Guzman feared, however, that the United States might have cause to object to seeing privileges accorded Japan. This objection was met by the representative of Japan by a proposition that Japan should receive the same privileges as other countries with which Nicaragua has treaties, except the United States, it being expressly recognized that the United States is entitled to superior advantages because of proximity to Nicaragua. The negotiations stopped on this point, and the treaty has not as yet been concluded.

Strikers Interfering with Traffic.

CARBONDALE, Pa., May 13.—The conductors and motormen to the number of twenty, employed by the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company, went on strike Saturday, and yesterday seriously interfered with the running of the cars. The reason for the strike was the discharge of three employes for what the strikers claim was not good cause. One of the cars was stopped last night midway between here and Mayfield, five miles distant, and the passengers were compelled to get out and walk back. No assaults on the men who have taken the strikers' places have as yet been committed, but trouble is threatened if the company persists in its attempt to run cars.

Ratifying Crespo's Policy.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Recent advices reaching the Venezuelan legation tell of a popular demonstration at Caracas, at which 10,000 people gathered to approve President Crespo's policy. The demonstration centered at the Yellow House, which is President Crespo's official residence, similar to our White House. The gathering represented all political parties, and was meant as a ratification of the president's course in obliterating party lines and forming a cabinet from all the political elements and parties in existence.

George Gould Ineligible.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 3.—Rumor says that George S. Gould, who resides here, is a candidate for United States senator to succeed James Smith, Jr., and that as a preliminary step he will try to get the nomination for state senator in Ocean county. A state senator will be elected in Ocean county this fall, but Mr. Gould is not eligible for the office. Mr. Gould has lived in New Jersey less than two years, while a state senator must have lived in the state at least four years.

Russia-Japan Negotiations.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Information from official sources is to the effect that negotiations between Russia and Japan are proceeding in the friendliest manner possible. Having exercised pressure in the question of the relinquishment by Japan of the Liao Tung peninsula, Russia sincerely desires to solve every other point at issue in an absolutely pacific manner.

Four Drowned in the Ohio.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 13.—William Elliott and Davis Weaver, of this city, and Dick and Henry Rainey, of Kentucky, were drowned in the Ohio at this place Saturday night. They attempted to cross in a small boat with two boys, and a heavy wind capsized the boat. The boys clung to the boat and were saved, but the four men all went under.

Rented a House for Immoral Purposes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart was fined $1,000 for renting a house for immoral purposes. One hundred days ago she was warned not to allow disreputable people to live at the house, but paid no attention to the warning.

Priest Murdered by an Insane Woman.

PARIS, May 13.—The woman Amelot, who murdered the Abbe De Broglie on Saturday, has been found to be insane. Abbe De Broglie had been her confessor, and she shot him under a delusion that he had calumniated her.

More Troops for Pocahontas.

RICHMOND, Va., May 13. — Governor O'Ferrall has ordered to Pocahontas another detachment of the Richmond Howitzers and the entire Blues battalion.

IN TURKISH DUNGEONS.

Experience of an American Citizen in the Sultan's Domain.

NO CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM.

According to Mr. Manassian's Story His Only Offense Was in Having Become an American Citizen After Leaving His Native Land, Armenia.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cricor Manassian has arrived in this city from Marseilles, accompanied by his wife and child. The facts concerning Mr. Manassian's arrest and imprisonment in Turkey were published some time ago. His deposition concerning the treatment he received at the hands of the Turkish government will this week be presented to the department of state at Washington.

Mr. Manassian, who is of Armenian birth, became an American citizen in 1888, after a residence of seven years in the United States. His statement is as follows:

"I left New York in July, 1893, and went to my native city of Tokat, Turkey, to visit my relatives and attend to matters relating to my family. At Constantinople I showed my passports to our consulate and received a permit from the government to go to Tokat. About three months after I was called from Tokat to Samsoon, where my nephew lay dying. I applied to the government to have my teskere vized. They took my passport, saying the governor wished to see it. They kept both and gave me a provisional teskere, with which I went to Samsoon and returned. I could not recover my passport, and was at last told after three months that it was sent to Sivas to the vali (governor general). I wrote to Consul Jewett, at Sivas, and sent my citizenship papers at his request, but could not secure the passport.

"I was then beginning to make plans to return to America. The consul wrote me again April 15, 1894: 'The vali informs me that he has sent your papers to Constantinople.' I was much annoyed, but was not alarmed. In September the vali came to Tokat. I applied to him about my passport, but he said, 'You should not have become an American citizen.'

"Three days after, late in the evening, seven Turkish soldiers came into the house where I was with my wife and child, and in spite of my protest that I was an American citizen, and that they had no right to arrest me without the information of an American official, they compelled me to go, saying the vali wanted me. They took me to prison. The next morning they put me in chains and manacles, and an iron ring around the neck, together with two murderers, in a dungeon, and then they sent me in a cart to Amasia. From Amasia to Kovak they made me walk in chains with the murderers, five days' distance, making me sleep at night in dungeons in chains. My feet were so swollen I could not walk any more, and persuaded the murderers to pay for a cart till Samsoon was reached, which we could not walk in three days.

"Neither I nor my friends could send telegrams. The messages would be accepted, but not sent. But a person was sent to Sivas and information given to Consul Jewett, and yet nothing was done either by him or the consul at Samsoon for two weeks. They brought me out occasionally to ask me if I still persisted in remaining an American citizen, and when I said I did, they took me back to jail. At the end of two weeks I was sent as a prisoner to Constantinople in a Turkish steamer, and upon arrival put into prison.

"The next day Minister Terrell was informed, and I was released and sent to him. He heard of all I had suffered. It was some days after my arrival that a letter came from Consul Jewett, and both he and the consul at Samsoon have confirmed the outrage and injury inflicted upon me by order of the vali.

"I had my wife and child come to Samsoon, and as no man was allowed to come with her I had to take the steamer for Samsoon again. I was dumbfounded to find that she had no money whatever, all the money that I had (about $350 in all) and my watch having been stolen by the Turkish soldiers, who remained behind and ransacked my house on the night they arrested me. We sold some of my wife's gold coin ornaments, and with much suffering reached Constantinople. I sent an appeal by registered letter from Constantinople Dec. 12 last to the president of the United States, beggging him that telegraphic instruction be sent to Minister Terrell to secure justice for me. No answer came.

"There had not been even a word against me from any Turkish official, and even the chief of police at Constantinople expressed great astonishment that I should have been arrested and put in chains. They took my affidavits and said they would be sent to our government and that if I managed to reach the United States the matter would be settled from there.

"With much suffering we managed to borrow money and reached Marseilles and there we lived in privations till, by working at my trade all I could, I earned money for passage to the United States. Our consul at Marseilles gave me to understand that they had orders not to protect American citizens who were born Armenians. Is such a thing possible? Who is our government afraid of?"

Instantly Killed by Lightning.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 13.—A severe thunder storm passed over this valley Saturday night and was followed by a heavy rain, doing considerable damage to the crops. About 8 o'clock Abraham Van Scoy, of Dallas, a prominent farmer, while going from his house to his barn, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Death of Ex-Governor Chase.

LUBEC, Me., May 13.—Ex-Governor Ira J. Chase, of Indiana, died in this city late Saturday evening, of erysipelas. Mr. Chase left his home in Irvington about two months ago to conduct evangelistic services, and a few days ago was taken very sick, and it was not thought that he could survive very long.

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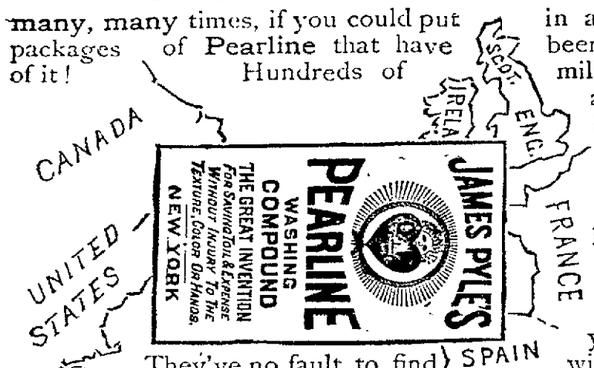

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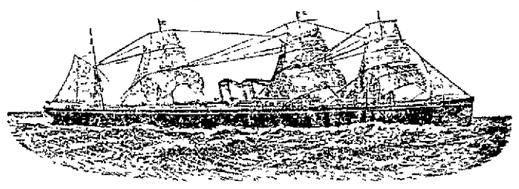

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A CRITIC SURPRISED.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Crushing Interview With a Hypercritical Dandy.

Lord Randolph Churchill took a very keen artistic delight in his wife's musical accomplishments, but he was unwilling that any one else should speak disparagingly of them. At an entertainment once, where she had consented to execute a brilliant dash on the piano, a tall youth with bangs and a monocle was observed paying a languid and rather insolent attention to the music, standing close enough to the performer to have his comments easily overheard by her. Lord Randy was close at hand, too, and presently heard the vapid youth remark:

"Deuced fine music, you know, but it lacks weal soul—it lacks weal soul."

To the critic's astonishment a muscular young man, with a big mustache, whom he had not noticed before, whispered in his ear:

"For a shilling I'd wallop the life out of you!"

He hastened to withdraw, but without discovering the identity of the author of the menace. The next day, to his delight, he received an invitation to the Churchills' home. Of course he accepted with avidity. On entering he was met by his threatening neighbor of the night before, who, he at once discerned, must be Lord Randolph. He proceeded no further than the entrance hall, for Churchill beckoned in the direction of the drawing room, and out floated Lady Churchill.

"This fellow has come to apologize to you for his remark of last night," hissed Lord Randolph. "Now," to the stranger, "down on your knees!"

Down went the dandy, lisping out the most abject plea for forgiveness. Then he was turned over to a footman to be put ignominiously out of the door, while the host followed his retreating figure with a roar of derisive laughter. —Kate Field's Washington.

SEA ANEMONE AND BARNACLE.

An Odd Pair of Chums to Be Seen In the Aquarium at Castle Garden.

The sea anemone is very sensitive. It closes at a hostile or thoughtless touch, not rapidly, for it can't do anything very rapidly, but as rapidly as it can, curling its tentacles inward and covering them over with its outer skin and flattening it down upon the rock. But it is not disturbed by its friends. In one of the smaller glass tanks at the city's aquarium at Castle Garden there are several little sea anemones taken from spiles and stones about the Battery. In the same tank, almost within reach of these anemones, are some common barnacles—little ones, half an inch or so in diameter. Lacking in beauty as the barnacle may be, it is provided with a most wonderful handlike member, which it throws up from its shell, with which it sweeps the water for food, the minute animalculæ upon which it feeds.

One of these barnacles is so close to one of the little anemones that when he flings his net it almost or quite touches the tips of the anemone's tentacles, which spread like the most delicate and feathery branches of the tiniest little tree. But the anemone doesn't close up. Not a bit. Here down deep in the tank its branches wave in the gently agitated water, as, delicate as they are, they might do in the gentlest zephyrs on the land, and they wave and wave as the barnacle throws its net. Perhaps the sea anemone has its own benefit in mind through all this, for it is quite probable that the agitation of the water brings to it food that it might not otherwise receive; but, however that may be, the fact remains that the little anemone that would close at the slightest touch of an enemy is quite undisturbed by any thing that its friend and neighbor the barnacle might do.—New York Sun.

Flowers In Northern Russia.

An English traveler in northern Russia writes to The Gardener's Chronicle that nothing surprised him more than the universal presence of well grown flowering plants in dwelling rooms. Even in the cells of monasteries and in the studios of city photographers farther north than Archangel he found such plants as oleanders, crotons, pelargoniums and fuchsias in almost every room. The double windows, so necessary to keep out the cold, have a draft tight space between them filled with flowering plants, and it does not seem necessary to open them for air during the short hot summer. From September to June the country is buried in snow and ice in bygone. The average temperature for January is only 10 degrees. The July temperature, however, has an average of 60 degrees F., which is hardly to be wondered at when it is remembered that the sun shines 22 hours out of the 24.

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And friends once warm grew cold and stilted,
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One venomed word,
That struck its coward, poisoned blow,
In craven whispers hushed and low,
And yet the wide world heard.

'Twas but one whisper—one
That muttered low for very shame,
That thing the slanderer dare not name,
And yet its work was done.

A hint so light,
And yet so mighty in its power,
A human soul in one short hour
Lies crushed beneath its blight.

MYSTIFIED AUTHORS.

Father Prout Made It His Business to Hoax Notable Characters.

Authors have often mystified the public, but a man who made a business of mystifying professional writers is a notable character. Such a one, however, was the Rev. Francis Mahony, better known as "Father Prout." His favorite trick was to take a well known and popular poem, translate it into another language, boldly assert that in its new form it possessed great antiquity and charge the author with having stolen it. This trick he played on more than one noted author during the early days of the present century, and each was sorely puzzled to explain the identity of the poem which he knew to be his own with that in a foreign language.

Prout translated Moore's "Go Where Glory Waits Thee" into excellent French verse, attributed it to Mme. La Comtesse de Chateaubriand and charged Moore with having stolen it bodily. The song, "Lesbia Hath a Beaming Eye," he rendered into choice Latin and claimed it as a youthful production of his own, which he had once shown to Moore. Another of Prout's achievements was the translation of Wolfe's "Burial of Sir John Moore" into French, claiming, at the same time, that the lines were written by Colonel de Beaumanois, who was killed at Pondicherry in 1749.

Not satisfied with this, he proceeded further and translated the lines into German verse and stoutly declared that, while Wolfe had stolen from the French poet, the latter had in turn pilfered from the German, the latter poem having, as he stated, been written to commemorate the death and burial of the Swedish General Toistenson, who was killed at the siege of Dantzic. Poor Wolfe was dumfounded at seeing his popularity disappear and was not much comforted when the hoax was discovered.—Philadelphia Press.

Useful Parrots.

It has hitherto been customary to fritter away the intellectual force of parrots by merely teaching them to say "Pretty Poll" and things of that sort, but the municipal authorities of a French town have instituted what it is to be hoped will become a general reform.

The poor box at the town hall, it seems, had for a long time been in a condition discreditable to the more prosperous of the inhabitants. To remind them of their duty toward their poorer neighbors a parrot was purchased, which was installed close to the box and trained to cry, "For the poor, if you please!"

The result, it appears, has been highly satisfactory, pence and silver coin having been freely given in response to the bird's appeal.

The idea is capable of being applied in a variety of ways. Parrots might be used, for example, to warn passersby of the proximity of wet paint on fences or shop fronts, or to remind people on entering a house to wipe their feet.

In fact, parrots might be made really useful members of society.—Youth's Companion.

Electric Freak In a Church.

Recently there was an eclipse of the electric light at Elm Road Baptist chapel, Southsea, and, curiously enough, the pastor had chosen for his texts, Proverbs lxxiv, 20, "The candle of the wicked shall be put out," and Psalm xvii, 28, "For thou wilt light my candle; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness," a combination rather cruel to the electric light, for when the lights went out some of the congregation went out also and obtained candles and lamps, whereupon service proceeded. The pastor could not conveniently change his texts in consequence of what had happened, and he may have been prepared for the general titter which followed their announcement. Lately a somewhat similar case occurred in an American church, and the amusement was heightened by the action of a deacon who absentmindedly lighted a match and applied it to one of the electric lights.—London Lightning.

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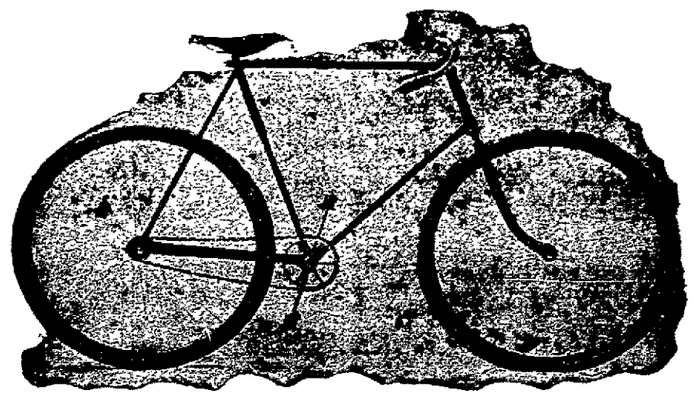

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—We are having a guessing match here. The Clark Advertising Company offers a present of a watch to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a bottle.

—The free shows are attended quite well here, crowds coming out nightly to hear the man famous for his many voices.

—On Saturday evening, after the show, George Jervis and a young man named Ivory, got into an altercation, which resulted in a fight, Jervis getting the best of it. Ivory was kicked into insensibility.

—Quite a number of fish are caught here daily at the pond.

—The water here has been very low, for the past week. Lower than ever before at this time of the year.

—Wm. Smith is building an addition to his house. He intends keeping boarders this season.

—Geoge Hamilton has moved into the Gowdey house.

—The people hereabout are all preparing for summer boarders, and they all expect a good season.

—There is a bad hole in the iron bridge on the Orange county side. The roadmaster should look after the same and avoid an accident.

—James Crawford bought eight head of cattle from Mr. Peterson, near Walker Valley. They were all nice ones.

—Quite a number of our farmers take their milk to the new cheese factory, near the Berry hub factory.

THE PROPOSED MILK EXCHANGE.

Subscriptions Made for $17,000 of Stock—Time for Subscriptions Extended.

The Committee on Organization of the proposed new Milk Exchange, reported, Saturday, that $17,000 of the $25,000 of the capital stock of the new organization had been subscribed for, a considerable portion of it by milk producers in New York and New Jersey. The association composed of farmers on the line of the Housatonic road; formally repudiated the scheme. It was decided to extend the time for receiving subscriptions to May 30th.

The Woman's Edition of the Port Jervis Union.

Although we have had a copy of the Woman's Edition of the Port Jervis *Union* in our possession, for several days, we had no opportunity to examine it until last night. It is carefully arranged and edited, has many interesting departments and contains many bright and interesting articles. We know something of the difficulties under which the ladies labored in getting out the paper, and that they did so well in every respect is proof of their business and executive capacity, as well as of their literary ability. The paper was issued for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and we are very glad to learn that it was a great financial success.

Short Lived Blossoms of Fruit Trees.

It is said by persons with long memories and observing eyes that they can recall no season when fruit trees burst into blossom so suddenly and remained in blossom so short a time, as they have this Spring. They blossomed, they say, overnight, and no sooner had the blossoms expanded than they began to fall. The mid-summer weather of some days past is the assigned cause of this, and now the query arises,—are these short lived blossoms precursors of a short fruit crop?

A Busy Day and an Off Day on the Electric Road.

The electric cars were crowded, Saturday afternoon and evening, and many people enjoyed their first ride on the roller coaster, at Midway Park. The trip from the foot of the observatory around Hopper Hill, is a delightful one, and the sport promises to become very popular.

Yesterday's storm and the accompanying cold wave kept pleasure seekers at home, and the travel on the road was very light.

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HAVEN.

Funeral of William Schales Killed a Rattlesnake—First Loaded Boats—Lots of Cat Fish.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Among the many at William Schales funeral, Wednesday, we met Mr. Schales, Mr. Jacob Snider and Jas. M. Snider and families, of Port Jervis; Mr. Jas. Schales and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Thos. Schales and wife, of Middletown, and Mr. John Duffey and wife, of Middletown, Mr. Jas. Perry and wife, of Hankins, Sullivan county, N. Y.

—The farmers are nearly done their spring ploughing. Many of them are nearly through planting their potatoes.

—A. Grimes has the boss piece of rye around here.

—J. C. Decker and Edsall Graham had quite an encounter with a rattlesnake while driving to Westbrookville, Monday afternoon. They saw the snake in the road and ran over it with the wheel of their wagon and Mr. Decker finished it with a club. It was about three feet long and had seven rattles.

—The first loaded boats from Honesdale, Pa., passed through this place en route to Rondout, Saturday, May 4. Capt. Geo. Clemens was the first man as usual.

—Capts. Jansen, Moore and Murphy, of this place, arrived home with their first cargoes, May 8th, after a very long trip, it being about a month since they left here with their boats. We also saw Captain J. Martin, H. Smith and Dannie Reily, of Wurtsboro, on their way home with their boats, Wednesday evening.

—Cat fish and eels have been caught in immense quantities in Bashas Kill since the freshet. Cat fish have been unusually fine this spring. J. V. M., of Wurtsboro, has been up here fishing and returned home with a fine baketful.

—Grass and grain are looking fine.

The Stricken Leaders.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—During the past twenty-four hours the improvement in Secretary Gresham's condition has been quite noticeable, and he is reported much better. Representative Hitt has been quite comfortable today. Representative Cogswell, of Massachusetts, has not entirely recovered from the setback occasioned by the excessively warm weather of the past few days, and yesterday he was reported as being not so well. Brigadier General Casey, retired, is reported to be resting easily. Rear Admiral Almy had a comfortable Sunday, and is better than for several days.

Voted to Accept the Increase Offered.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—The employes of the Riverside Iron works, at Benwood, W. Va., held a meeting Saturday night and decided to accept the 10 per cent. raise granted by the company last week, and the men will not go out.

Rhode Island's Mill Strikers.

PROVIDENCE, May 13.—Sunday was a very quiet day in Olneyville. The union officials were busy arranging for a big demonstration this afternoon when the 9,500 operatives now on strike will have a parade. They will afterwards hold a mass meeting on Meriono Flats, where speakers will explain the situation. The Riverside mills are running fifty-five spindles with non union help, on sample work, and several other mills also began making samples. It is stated in Olneyville that Proprietor Fletcher, of the Providence and National mills, will bring non union help from Waterford.

Desperate Battle in Algeria.

PARIS, May 15.—A telegram received from Oran in Algeria, reports that a battle has just been fought in the vicinity of the village of Oued. 1,000 men of the Angad and Vejad tribes having raided the Moola and Benikhand tribes. The fight lasted several hours and a hundred men and 300 animals were killed.

Maryland's Governor Bereft.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Mrs. Mary Ridgely Brown, wife of Governor Frank Brown, died at the Hotel Rennert. She had been ill with a complication of liver and kidney troubles for several weeks. She leaves two children.

The Frostbitten West.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The frost is unusually extensive and severe for this time of the year, frost having occurred yesterday in all the fifteen states for which it was forecasted Saturday. In the peach belt of Michigan and the cranberry marshes of Wisconsin temperature below freezing occurred, and the frost was of a killing nature. Frost of more or less severity occurred throughout the states of the upper lake region, and the upper Mississippi valley, on the east slope of the Rocky mountains, and in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

Found a Dead Baby in a Store Box.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 13.—While at work in the Catholic cemetery at Beaver Meadow, Cormac McGreary and Martin Mulligan came unexpectedly across a small store box containing the body of a male child about 8 months old. An effort had been made to conceal the box in the underbrush. Last Tuesday evening a carriage was seen to stop before the graveyard, and a woman alighted carrying a bundle. As this was not a very unusual proceeding, no particular attention was paid to it at the time.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Three Men and Ten Valuable Race Horses Killed.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., May 13.—One of the worst wrecks that was ever known here took place on the western division of the Erie, three miles west of here, yesterday morning. Fast freight No. 92 was thrown in the ditch by a broken wheel and ten cars were piled up in a confused heap. The accident occurred when the train was making fast time, and the cars were on that account completly shattered.

One of the cars that was in the wreck was from Mercer, Pa., and contained horses that were being taken east to enter the races. There were eighteen horses in this car that were attended by their grooms. Three men were killed in the wreck, and all of them were grooms. Their names are unknown. Foster, one of the managers of the car of horses, had several ribs, both arms and a leg broken. It is thought that he has sustained internal injuries. The physicians say that he cannot live.

Two other men whose names are unknown were severely injured. Patrick Shannelly, a brakeman, was thrown into the air when the accident occurred. An ankle was broken and his head was badly cut. Ten of the horses that were in the car were killed.

The debris of the wreck was piled on the track so as to block all trains from Corning to Buffalo.

Joaquin Miller Vindicated.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," who was accused of betraying and deserting a young girl at Honolulu, has written a letter to The Chronicle denying the charges, and inclosing a letter from the young woman herself, Arabe M. Oliver. Miss Oliver says: "I am sorry that man has told cruel things about you. He is a plumber. He got mad because I gave up the cottage when you left. But you never wronged me. On the contrary, you treated me as your own child, and it was a great help to have you live in my humble cottage. As to my being left to charity, you paid me some money when you left, and the Bank of California and the bank here will show that you sent the balance soon after. The people here have been kind to me, but no body with $100 is on charity.

"Gail Hamilton" Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Miss Mary Abbey Dodge, a cousin of Mrs. James G. Blaine, and widely known as a writer under the non de plume of Gail Hamilton, is seriously ill at the residence of Mrs. Blaine in this city. Last Friday morning while in her room she was suddenly overcome by a fainting spell in which she sank to the floor and presumably remained for some time unconscious before found by members of the household. She has rallied since then and her condition is more reassuring. The attack is attributed to the excessive heat. Her advanced age gives cause for apprehension.

Fleeing from Cuban Disorder.

TAMPA, Fla., May 13.—The Plant steamship Mascot, which arrived from Cuba last night, brought 120 passengers, most of whom were Cubans seeking more congenial habitations. The passengers report that there was a small uprising at Cabairen, on the north coast, but all the band has surrendered. Mataga is said to have a strong band near Colon. The report of battles in Santa Clare on March 27, 28 and 29 are said to be false. The arrivals assert that Flor Crombet is dead. Spanish papers deny the engagement at Baracoa, but the passengers confirm the story.

The Big Man Knocked Out.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—A crowd of 1,000 sports witnessed a prize fight yesterday afternoon in a field in Leavenworth county, Kan., between Paddy Purtell, of this city, and Jack Larney, "the Icelander," for a purse of $500. Purtell did all the fighting, knocking Larney down five times and putting him out in the fifth round. Larney received terrible punishment, as the close his face was bleeding and badly cut and one eye was closed. Purtell weighed 140 pounds and Larney 175.

Discretionary Pool Operators Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—On Saturday the Delaney brothers, convicted in the criminal court on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the discretionary pool operations conducted by W. F. Delaney & Co., were called up for sentence. Charles Delaney was sentenced to nine months in the county workhouse, and Henry Delaney to five days in the county jail.

Four Killed in a Mine Explosion.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 13.—Four persons were killed and two injured by a gas explosion in the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Sopris. The dead are: Sylvester Cox, leaves wife and child; John Lubahn, unmarried; Albert Laemmen, leaves wife and three children; Blas Roconich, leaves wife and three children.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after useing three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 193 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c. 3

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

An After Election Correspondence.

"The shortest correspondence on record," said Congressman Covert of New York yesterday, "passed between Amos Cummings and me a few months ago. Shortly after the November election, when Amos was defeated for congress, he was appointed subway commissioner of New York at a salary of $5,000 a year. When I heard of it, I sent Amos this letter:

"'Dear Amos'— Then I drew a picture of a human hand and wrote in red letters across the palm the word 'Shake!' 'Yours, Covert.'

"Two days later I received a reply. It read thus:

"'Dear Jim'— Underneath was a human hand stretched in the opposite direction from that drawn in my letter and bearing on the palm the word 'Thanks.' In the corner of the page was an excellent delineation of a champagne glass half filled with wine, and under it the words 'With pleasure. Yours, Amos.'

"But I always believed that Amos' reply was not genuine. You ask me why? Because I never saw him with a half filled glass. It was either brimming over or empty."—Washington Times.

We Have It! What?

The largest glass of **Ice Cream Soda** in the city—5c

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

Midway Park Restaurant

now open to the public

DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

J. GUNTHER,

Masonic Building, 59 North St

When You Build

A New House

or remodel your old one

Pay Strict Attention to the

PLUMBING

and Ventilation.

J. C. DEGNAN & CO.

No. 38 West Main St.,

Make this work A SPECIALTY. Call on them, or write for ESTIMATES ON ALL WORK in their line.

WANTED.

Ladies and Gentlemen to Work at Home.

From $10 to $75 Can Be Made a Week

No Canvassing. Work may be sent by mail.

J. F. DOUTHITT,

286 5th Ave., New York.

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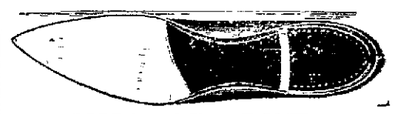
SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



JUMING OUT

of old shoes into new ones. That's what lots of men are doing at HANFORD'S.

TAN SHOES

are the proper thing; but of course we have black ones. Razor toes for style, wide toes for comfort. PRICES, of course they are right, or we wouldn't sell so many.

Follow the footpriats to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

THERE ARE BICYCLES AND BICYCLES BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

B. F GORDON, Agent

55 North Street,

Middletown, N. Y.

FISHING TACKLE!

Trout and Bass are plenty this spring.

All our Bass Spoons are 15 cents each.

Split Bamboo Trout Poles $1.75.

Split Bamboo Trunk Rod $1 50.

All other Tackle in proportion.

G. A SWALM & SON

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

No sentiment about buying clothing—You want the best you can get for the least money. That is always what we try to give you. Our growing trade shows how well we please others Will you let us try it on you.

NO CHESTNUTS

In our stock to attract "Joy." Not very elegant language, but it is full of meaning—like most of slang words—what we mean is, that our goods are of the kind that are in demand by the best dressers. Our low-priced clothes are just as much "in style" as the high-priced.

A. J. CAHILL,

One Price Clothier, 34 North St

DAILY ARGUS.

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A. E. NICKINSON, - BUSINESS MANAGER

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1895.

The *Sun* announced, this morning, that Judge Jackson had voted at Saturday's conference of the Supreme Court to sustain the income tax. The other city papers were silent on the subject.

Senator Brice, of Ohio, is quoted as saying that there has been a marked decrease in the agitation for free silver within the past two months, and that, in his opinion, as the rise in prices and business activity increases the silver movement will lose its force, and go the way of the greenback craze and other financial heresies.

A flower adorned bicycle on the pulpit platform was the text from which Rev. E. S. Upford preached last night, in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Brooklyn. The sermon was a eulogy on the wheel, which the preacher called a "scientific angel" and a help to muscular christianity. The papers neglect to say which firm of bicycle makers employs the Rev. Upford to do its advertising in the guise of sermons.

Our telegraphic advices are that the damage done in the West and Northwest by the frost of Saturday night was not as great as was at first feared. Winter wheat has suffered little if any injury, and though the fruit crop has probably been damaged very materially, corn, the tenderest and most important of the crops, has only been slightly nipped. It was a close call, though, for a few more degrees of cold might have done incalculable damage.

A TOUCH OF WINTER.

A Cold Wave After Summer Heat—Ice and Frost, Last Night—Slight Damage to Fruit and Vegetation in Some Localities.

The cool wave predicted by the Weather Bureau reached here, yesterday morning. The temperature sank steadily during the day and by nightfall was so dangerously near the frost line that all who had tender plants in open air covered them up. The wind which blew quite steadily during the night prevented the formation of a killing frost, but skims of ice formed on water exposed in small vessels and on the lowlands near this city frost was plainly visible, this morning.

From different parts of the county come reports of frosts, which were severe enough in some localities to do damage to tender vegetation and to cause alarm for the safety of the fruit crop.

In Sullivan county, it was much colder, last night, than in this county. Ice of considerable thickness formed at Liberty, Monticello and other points, and there was a heavy frost everywhere, but vegetation not being as far advanced as it is here it is not thought that much damage was done.

The mean temperature, yesterday, was 46°. Saturday it was 85°. A fall of 39° in a few hours is so great that we cannot change our clothing fast enough to keep pace with the thermometer, and it will be strange indeed if a crop of colds does not follow the cold wave.

Fortunately the cold wave promises to be of short duration.

THE CLOTHING FACTORY.

Middletown Can Probably Secure It if Sufficient Help Is Guaranteed.

Mr. H. Vollmer, representative of the firm of Newborg, Rosenberg & Co., was in town for a few moments, to-day. Mr. Newborg, who was expected here, Saturday, did not come, having visited Congers, N. J., where the firm had been offered great inducements to locate. The requsite help, however, could not be procured there, and the firm will not locate there. Ellenville is making a strong bid for the factory, but it is doubtful if a sufficient number of operatives can be secured there.

The question of locating here will probably be decided this week. All applicants for work should leave their names and addresses with Messrs. Chas. Wolff & Son, 32 James street.

Lightning Causes a Fire in Montgomery.

[From Our Montgomery Correspondent.]

When the heavy shower was passing over this village at 3:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, lightning struck a tree on the premises of H. H. Hallett, on Market street. The bolt passed from the tree to a small building near, which was half-filled with corn stalks, and set it on fire. An alarm was given and the firemen promptly responded but the water supply being entirely inadequate, the building was entirely destroyed. There was no insurance.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE CROPS ARE SAFE.

The Damage by Frost in the West Not as Great as at First Feared.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, May 13.—From fifteen States visited by frost, yesterday morning, news has been received that the crops are safe. Corn was only slightly nipped.

FROSTS IN THIS STATE.

Much Damage Done to Fruits and Vegetables in Many Localities.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 13—Dispatches from Lockport, Troy, Schenectady, Buffalo, Auburn, Rochester, Rome and a number of cities and towns up the State report a heavy drop in the temperature between sunset Saturday and midnight, last night. Much damage has been done to fruit and vegetables.

HEAVY FROST IN EASTERN ORANGE COUNTY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, May 13.—Ice formed in this vicinity, last night. The frost made havoc of vegetation.

A SNOW STORM IN MICHIGAN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

GRAYLING, Mich., May 13.—A terrific snow storm set in, yesterday. This morning the snow is twelve inches deep and it is still snowing.

AN EXPENSIVE RIDE.

Glad to Settle for $40 and Costs for Failing to Return a Horse to a Middletown Livery Stable.

On Thursday last Wm. VanInwegen, of Huguenot, hired a horse and wagon at Sayer's livery stable in this city to drive to Wurtsboro, promising to return at 10 o'clock next day, which he failed to do, but on Friday evening a telegram had Mr. Sayer that his horse was in Port Jervis and to "come and get it."

Mr. Sayer found the horse at the Mansion House, but it was in such condition that it could not be moved.

Saturday Mr. Sayer caused Van Inwegen's arrest. He was anxious to settle and was allowed to do so for $40, besides paying the costs.

Asylum Players Winning Laurels.

Base ball enthusiasts in this city, while keeping track of the important events in the national game, do not lose sight of the old Asylum players now with other clubs. One of them, who has been watching the game of McGreevey and Cheesbro, now with the Albanys, says that the Albanys have won every game in which McGreevey and Cheesbro were the battery and lost every one in which they did not play.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 13 '95.

	Yesterday Closs	To-day Close
Sugar	—	116¼
A. T. & S. F.	—	8¾
C. B. & Q.	—	78½
Chicago Gas	—	74¾
D. L. & W.	—	161¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	23¾
Erie	—	14
General Electric	—	33¾
L. & N.	—	59½
L. S.	—	147¾
M. P.	—	29
N. Y. & N. E.	—	42¾
N. Y. C.	—	101
N. W.	—	97½
Susquehanna & Western	—	14
O. & W.	—	18¾
Manhattan	—	116¾
Southern R'y	—	14¾
P. & R.	—	21
R. I.	—	69¾
C. M. & St. P	—	67
U. P.	—	16¼
W. Union	—	92½
U. S. Cordage	—	6¾
Nat. Lead	—	35
July Wheat	—	65¾
July Corn	—	51
July Oats	—	28¾
July Pork	—	$12 10 $12 17
July Lard	—	6 80 6 80

Spring Medicine

Is a necessity because the tonic of winter air is gone, and milder weather, increased moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and debilitated condition of the body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, mucous membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to assist Nature at this time when she most needs help, to purify the blood, tone and strengthen the laboring organs and build up the nerves.

"I was in a run down condition. I was weak and nervous and could not eat anything. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and before I had finished the first bottle I could see a change for the better. I kept on taking it and I am now so that I can eat heartily and can do my work." MRS. JOHN W. PEACHEY, Alloway, N. J.

Purifies The Blood

"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a good spring medicine and it relieves that tired feeling." BURDITTE YOUNG, West Oneonta, New York. Get only HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

TRUSTING WOMEN.

THEIR CONFIDENCE OFTEN LEADS TO SUFFERING.

An Ohio Woman's Experience, as Here Related, is Interesting to Every American Woman.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

It is a very sad fact that the more a woman trusts to the skill of her physician in treating her female complaints, the longer she is apt to suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham fully realized this fact when she commenced that exhaustive study that has enabled the women of the world to help themselves. She discovered the source of female complaints, and produced the Vegetable Compound, which is their absolute cure.

When such testimony as the following is given, the woman who thinks should act quickly, and no longer permit herself to trust to incompetent doctors. The Vegetable Compound is sold by all druggists, and every woman should have it.

"The doctors had told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed I could not live. I had falling, enlargement, and ulceration of the womb.

"I was in constant misery all the time; my back ached; I was always tired. It was impossible for me to walk far or stand long at a time. I was surely a wreck. I decided that I would give your Compound and Sanative Wash a trial.

"I took three bottles of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of Sanative Wash, and I am now almost well. I am stouter and healthier than I have ever been in my life. My friends and neighbors and the doctors are surprised at my rapid improvement. I have told them all what I have been taking." —MRS. ANNETTA BICKMEIER, Bellaire, Belmont Co., O.

Wants $20,000 from Matteawan.

Minnie W. Schatzle has brought suit against the village of Matteawan for $20,000, as damages for injuries sustained by falling upon an icy sidewalk on Fountain Square, March 2d.

—The West Shore Telephone Co., of Kingston, asks for subscriptions for $8,000 of six per cent. bonds.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

Consultation free, and pay not required for treatment until you are satisfactorily cured of rupture. These terms should satisfy even the doubtful.

3 DRS. JONES & POTTER.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure They don't be an invalid.

DIED.

MACKAY—In this city, May 13th, '95, Abigail E., widow of the late John Mackay, aged seventy-one years, six months, nineteen days. Funeral Wednesday, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. L. S. Stivers, No. 56 Highland avenue, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

OWEN—In this city, May 11th, '95, John C. Owen, in his eighty-ninth year. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, from St. Paul's M. E. Church, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

PROBERT—At New Hampton, May 12th, '95, Helen H., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Probert, aged nine months, twelve days. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at parents' residence. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. dly Mch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

65 Cts. a Bush.

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POTATOES!

To May 18th.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

Saturday, May 11, We Will Start a Clearing Sale of Ladies' Capes, Jackets,

etc., at about half price. This is a consigned stock. All new goods. Prices from $1 up Do you want Dress Goods? See us.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

WHAT THEY SAY.

If you want a nobby suit, clothes or pantaloons, a stylish silk hat, derby or tourist hat, the latest in canes or umbrellas, the latest in neckwear, collars and cuffs, in fact anything in gents' furnishings.

Merchant Tailoring Department

All the latest in Foreign and Domestic Goods for suits, overcoats, extra trousers. Mr. Rogers can please the most fastidious. Why, go to

JOHN E. ADAMS'

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

The Benefits the People Derive
FROM
THE PRESENT TARIFF
are Easily Seen.

Imported goods, in many lines, show a marked reduction. Domestic Dress Goods and Woolen Goods generally are better and cheaper Free wool does it. Note the difference.

Fine Wool Dress Goods to day 28c., last year 45c.

Imported all wool Henriettas, 46 inch to-day 50c., last year 75 cts.

Cotton Goods are so low that to name prices is superfluous.

We are selling Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than the price of the cloth.

We are showing the finest stock of Table Linens ever shown in town. See our line at 38c per yard for good value.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Fine Butter
AND
CHEESE
AT
MAPES BROS.,

Corner West Main and Mill Sts

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

Light Underwear.

WE are now prepared to show the finest lines of light weight underwear procurable They are in reality worth more than we charge for them, judging from the prices at which others sell them. We would earnestly recommend them to all who want a satisfactory article. We have all the styles and materials in vogue.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

AT THE
Crescent Steam Laundry,
101 FULTON ST.,
you have your
Lace Curtains and Window Shades Laundered

at very reasonable prices, as our facilities for doing this class of work in a satisfactory manner, are unsurpassed. All goods called for and delivered. City agencies—E. A. Sayer's, 12 North St.; C. S. Cooper's, 9 West Main St.; D. Babcock's, Lake and Wickham avenues; T. Cohalen's, 255 North street; Smith & Co.'s, Beattie avenue and Prince street.

VAIL & M'CREA, PROPS.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF
Japanese Porch Screens
and more by the next steamer. A large assortment of
HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, TENNIS AND BASE BALL GOODS.
A new assortment of Fine Writing Papers and Envelopes.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.
20 NORTH ST

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,
Next to Congregational Church, East Main St

St. Charles Southern White
SEED CORN.
Flour, Feed, Grain, Etc. Clover and Timothy Seed

C. J. EVERSON,
4 AND 6 KING STREET.

HANFORD & HORTON.

IS YOUR COMFORT

worth caring for? It will be greatly increased, this summer, if you use our
Bamboo Porch Screens.
They are cheap, easy to put up and bring comfort for several seasons.
A Good Hammock—
The kind we sell—will do the same.
Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods.
For these we are headquarters, as usual.
"Two Women,".
By Mrs. Vanamee, now ready. Price 75c. Mailed anywhere.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

LOW PRICED GOOD THINGS.

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes $1.25

Boys' Tan Shoes, sizes 4 and 5, 85c.

Misses' Tan Shoes, lace or button, 98c.

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

HOT WEATHER COOL UNDERWEAR.

They go well together. We have a complete stock from the cheap grade Balbriggan to the summer wools. You need not make a decided change, as we have the medium weights 19, 25, 35, 50c to $1. Summer Balbriggan, with that cool feeling, 25c up Jean Drawers with elastic ankles.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

JAMES T. KING,
Druggist and Pharmacist,
CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

SHIRT WAISTS!

This is to be a big Shirt Waist season, and we have the correct styles 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

are ready. See the fancy colored bosom shirts in our window; also a case of Sweaters, for men and boys, at 25c.

STRAW HATS!

of every kind are now ready.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

No Spot on Earth Like the
CARPETBAG FACTORY,
when you want to buy Carpets.
Now when the busy housewife needs new window shades, they can be bought from us at 14c a window and prices up, all mounted, ready to hang. The old stand, the old firm; new goods, new prices.
Oil Cloths, Linoleum.

MATTHEWS & CO.,
North and Roberts Streets, Middletown.

WALL PAPER!

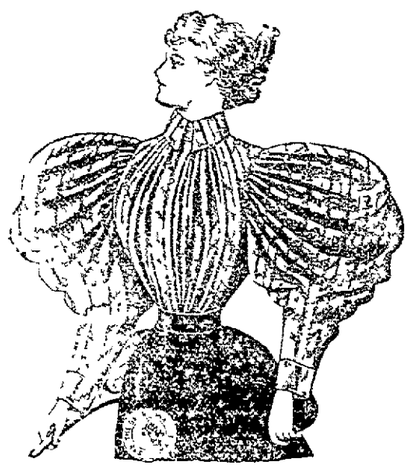
We have just received an other invoice of Wall Paper The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axminsters, Body Brussels, etc, at prices never before heard of. If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry. We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North street.

Take good fresh strawberries, fully ripened, sound and sweet—reject every poor berry—then—then—(don't ask how, for that's our little secret)—but before the dew is fairly off the berries they are converted into delicious Strawberry Syrup. Cool it in our Old Reliable Soda Fountain, serve in our dainty gilt edge tumblers with our delicious Ice Cream—and then—what care you for the Income Tax when you can get such a drink for 5 cents! All flavors same price.

McMonagle & Rogers.



The celebrated Derby Waist. Latest novelties! Exclusive designs! in Percales, Madras, Lawns, Cheviots Linettes and Fancy Weaves in solid colors, stripes and figured materials.

Fancher's

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Fair, to-day; continued low temperature; possible frost in northern portion; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 52°; 3 p. m., 56°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sixty-five cents a bushel for potatoes at J. W. Sloat's.
—"The Love Knot," at Casino, May 20th.
—Fine line of russet shoes at the Hub.
—See First National Bank report
—Late styles in capes and jackets at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Goods at half price at Eson my Store.
—Hot weather outfits cheap at Budwig & Co s
—Lace curtains canes, jackets, separate skirts, etc. at Weller & Demerest's
—Time spent at A. T. Squier's is not wasted
—Baking powder 15c a pound at Hamilton's
—Estimates wanted for painting houses.
—Tenting for sale
—Store wanted.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Faust" at the Casino, to-night.

—Straw hats have been in light demand, to-day.

—The handle room at the saw factory has been shut down for a week.

—Work on the Ogden Memorial Library in Walton is soon to be begun.

—There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade, at 8.30 o'clock, this evening.

—John Levsen, of Newburgh, who shot the boy, Henry O'Neill, was, on Saturday, held for the grand jury, in $1,000 bonds.

—According to the Newburgh *Telegram*, most of the inmates of the Matteawan Asylum are now writing to Judge Brown "Please send me a habeas corpus."

—Regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Middletown Fire Department will be held at Excelsior parlors at 8 o'clock, to-night.

—It is expected that the first trip over the Walden and Orange Lake road will be made May 29th. The line is to be opened May 30th.

—The work of recruiting the 10th Separate Company, Newburgh, is progressing rapidly. The company now has fifty members.

—Mr. William Orr, of the firm of Orr Brothers, was in town, to-day, to look after some repairs which are needed to the North street brick pavement.

—The *Telegram* says that deputy sheriffs, emanating from the Newburgh Court House, have put the county to an expense of $400 by arresting alleged tramps in New Windsor, who prove not to be tramps.

—Morrison's Faust Company at the Casino, to-night. Of all the productions of "Faust" that of Lewis Morrison's is the most weird, uncanny, and yet the most superb ever presented.

—The Traction Company has a force of about twenty men at work on the line between Midway Park and Goshen straightening and ballasting the track and putting it in first class condition.

—Gov. Morton has signed the bill appropriating $15 000 additional for the Walton armory. The total appropriation is now $35,000 and it is expected that the armory commission will lose no time in preparing plans and awarding the contract.

—A little black pig, that escaped from a wagon on Franklin Square, Saturday night, furnished lots of fun for the throngs that filled the street as it dodged here and there to avoid its pursuers. The sympathy of the crowd was with the pig, but it was finally captured.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Thomas Kain, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Edwin Jakley spent Sunday in Ellenville, with friends.

—Captain C. M. Totten returned last evening from Currituck Beach, N. C

—Mrs. A. R. Billings has gone to Ellenville on a a visit to her sisters, Misses Libbie and Kate Fuhlman.

—Mr. Percy V. Baldwin, General Manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bryant went to went to Newburgh, Saturday evening, on a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Townsend.

—Mrs. William McMullen will start on train 5 this evening, for Minnesota, where she will visit her sister and will then go to her home at La Grand, Ore.

—Messrs. Frank and Thomas Whitlock, of Brooklyn, and Messrs. John E. Drew and H. W. Murtfeldt of Newburgh, were guests of the "G. I. W. Y. P. Club" over Sunday.

—"Bruce" Beattie spent Sunday in this city. He played with the Union College Base Ball Club against West Point Military Academy, Saturday.

—Samuel Cash, one of Newburgh's best known citizens, died, Saturday, aged sixty-two years. He was a veteran of the late war and a member of the Fifty-sixth Regiment, better known as the Tenth Legion.

—Mrs. William Conkling, of Philadelphia, came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, in this city last week, and on Saturday submitted to an operation at the hands of Dr. Mills, assisted by Drs. Smiley and Purdy. The operation was successful and Mrs. Conkling is doing well.

OBITUARY.

John C. Owen.

This venerable Christian soldier entered into eternal rest at 2:15 p. m., Saturday, at his daughter's, with whom he had made his home since his wife's death in 1892, aged nearly eighty-nine years.

Mr. Owen was one of our oldest and best known citizens. He purchased the marble business of the estate of D. W. Corwin in 1854, which was located at the corner of James and Depot streets. Previous to this he lived many years in Ridgebury, where he built the stone house that now remains there and in which he kept a large country store for a number of years, and also where he first started in the marble business, but as the Erie Railroad had given Middletown a great start he came here, believing that this, then a village of about 2,000 inhabitants, would soon become a very important place. In 1857 he, with his son, M. C. Owen, erected the large brick building now known as the Hamilton House and about 1866 he withdrew from the marble trade entirely, selling to his son, and for a number of years was in the grocery trade in the room now occupied as the Hamilton House barroom. He finally disposed of this business to his son-in-law, W. W. Harford, and in 1877 exchanged this building for the Bloomingburgh mill property. He remained there, however, only a little over one year and then returned to Middletown and purchased the residence, 177 North street, where he lived in retirement until the death of his wife in 1892.

Mr. Owen was born July 16, 1806, in the town of Minisink and was the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Carpenter Owen. He had three brothers and four sisters who lived to middle age, viz: Increase, Gideon, Amelia, Irene, Horace, Elizabeth and Hannah. He lived to a greater age, by many years, than any of his father's family.

Only his family and those most intimately acquainted with him really knew the beautiful character of this man of God. Always pleasant, with a kind word to all, uncomplaining, forgiving, charitable, a good counsel and adviser, a man without an enemy, he certainly was just what he professed to be,—a Christian.

Mr. Owen joined the Methodist Church when quite young and was an earnest worker in the church until enfeebled by age, for of late he was compelled to relinquish very active work. He was very active in the building of the M. E. Church at Ridgebury, over fifty-two years ago, giving most liberally of his time and money, and he was present when the church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary two years ago and gave an interesting history of the church. He was, the writer believes, continually in some office of the church until shortly after the erection of St. Paul's, in this city, and was at that time President of the Board of Trustees and also one of the building committee, and devoted much of his time to this work until it was completed.

On February 16, 1833, he married Adeline, daughter of Moses Durland, of the town of Greenville. She died Feb. 16, 1892, on the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage. He is survived by four children, Merit C., Mrs. W. W. Harford and Oscar E., of this city, and Wilmont H., of Elmira.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m., and at St. Paul's Church at 2 o'clock.

Abagail Burch Mackay.

Mrs. Abagail Burch Mackay, widow of the late John Mackay, died, this morning at 6 o'clock, after a long illness, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Stivers, on Highland avenue, with whom she had made her home for the past nine years. Her age was seventy-one years.

Deceased was married in Napanoch, forty-three years ago, to Mr. John Mackay, who was connected with the Orange County Foundry for many years, and who died in this city about seven years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. V. Montanye, of New York city, and Mrs. L. S. Stivers, of this city, also by two sisters, Mrs. Jane Crawford, of this city, and Mrs. Elizabeth Burch Mills, of Millerton, N. Y.

Funeral Wednesday, from the residence of her son-in-law, L. S. Stivers, 56 Highland avenue at 2 30 o'clock.

Mrs. Orman Lockwood.

Mrs. Mary Squirrel, widow of the late Orman Lockwood, died at the residence of her son-in-law, George T. Marsh, near Fair Oaks, at 3 p. m., Saturday, aged about seventy years.

She had suffered from a complication of diseases for the past eight years.

Mrs. Lockwood was a native of Sullivan county, but has lived near Fair Oaks since her marriage. Her husband died five years ago.

She is survived by four children—Alice, wife of Mr. Geo. T. Marsh, with whom she made her home, Annie, residing in this city; George, of near Winterton, and Henry, residing in East Division, town of Goshen.

Deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. Church at Bloomingburgh.

The funeral will take place, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Marsh.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Burglars Caught in the Act—Death of Chas. S. Oakley—Cataracts' Drills—Prize Speaking Contest—The Thespian Club—The Good Templars.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—At about 2 o'clock, Sunday morning, James Cummins and Thomas Reed were caught in the act of burglarizing the hardware store of Corwin & Kniffin, in this village. In passing the store, Officers Ehlers and Whidden saw the shadow of a man moving about inside, and on investigating, discovered the owner of it behind the counter helping himself to the goods contained in the cutlery case. The officers immediately went to the rear of the store, where they supposed entrance was made, and there they found another man standing on guard at an open window. The officers took charge of him and then ordered the other burglar to come out of the store. He did so, without offering any resistence. The two men had in their possession about 250 pocket knives several razors, which they had taken from the store. The two men were placed in the lock-up, and, yesterday morning, Justice Swezey held them on a charge of burglary in the second degree, to await the action of the grand jury. Cummins claimed his residence as Utica, and Reed said he was from Cincinnati. The latter claimed that he formerly lived at Goshen. They are now boarding with Sheriff Beakes.

—Mr. Charles S. Oakley died at his residence in this village, at an early hour, Sunday morning, of consumption. He had been confined to his home during the last three months. His age was about fifty-five years. He was a plumber by trade and has lived in Goshen for twenty years, having removed here from Newburgh. He leaves a wife and two sons, Edward and Charles. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock, tomorrow morning, from his late residence, on Main street. Interment at New Windsor.

—Cataract Hose Company will commence its series of drills in Purdy Hall, to-night.

—The annual prize speaking contest, at Music Hall, to-night, between pupils of the public school, will commence at 7:45 Admission ten cents.

—The members of the Thespian Club met at the home of Charles B. Coleman, in East Division, last Friday night, and enjoyed a pleasant evening. The most agreeable feature of the occasion was the tendering of a fitting present to Mr. Edward J. Ward, for entertaining them with music at their late meetings.

—The Good Templars were assisted in the installation ceremonies, Saturday night, by members of the Middletown order. The new organization is now in good condition, with an increasing membership.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local Notes—Concerning Apple Blossoms and Their Attendant Bees.

From a Special Correspondent

—The Junior Auxiliary of St. James's Church met in the chapel, on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of sewing.

—The Boys' Brigade met for practice in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.

—Mrs. George Grier and Mrs. Floyd Reeve, of this village, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Cowdrey, of Warwick, who is very ill from the results of the grip.

—We have had the so called "blossom rain" that usually comes in the spring when the apple and cherry trees are in bloom, so that, while we had but just begun to enjoy their beauty, it is a thing of the past. That the blossoms are a joy to the beholder is a fact that goes without saying. Their fragrance, too, especially when the dew is falling, is delicious and their resemblance to huge snow drifts appeals pleasantly to the imagination but they do attract the bees. Now the bee is undoubtedly an insect that has many admirable traits of character; it is industrious and persevering, almost too persevering sometimes, but it has not agreeable social qualities. You do not care to have it drop in at any time and take a meal with you, nor to treat it "just like one of the family," somehow you prefer to keep it at a certain distance lest it become too familiar. That is if you are at all weak minded and cannot reconcile yourself to sitting quietly and calmly and letting it buzz about you unmolested. The temptation to a person who has not a great deal of self control to make wild passes at a bee or a horrid, blundering leggy June bug, is almost irresistible. We are told in the story book that when Frank and Jane went with their papa to see the bees (why didn't he take them to the dentist's or some other comparatively harmless place?) that Jane "did as her papa told her," stood still and escaped uninjured, while Frank, whom we are sure was a much more natural and likeable child, struck at them and got stung. One cannot help but hate to see such unnatural self possession on the part of one so young as Jane, much as one would like perhaps to emulate it.

G. H.

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A CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Property of the Casino Cafe Disposed of at Auction.

The fixtures, except the bar, and other property of the Casino Cafe, were sold under foreclosure of a chattel mortgage executed by M. E. Pindar to John E. Corwin, and assigned to the Hinchliffe Brewing Co., at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

There were but few bids, the first being $50 for the entire lot. The property was knocked down to J. C. Hinchliffe for $125. We understand that it was afterwards transferred to the Casino Theatre Co.

Funeral of William Lindsey.

The funeral of the late William Lindsey took place at his late residence on Houston avenue, at 3 p. m., yesterday, and was attended by a large number of friends. Elder Benton Jenkins officiated.

A wreath of flowers from the employes of Lindsey & Co.'s establishment attested the esteem in which he was held by them.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. M. Price, S. G. Beyea, William Inman and E. R. Harding.

Married in Jail.

David McKnight and Lena McCleery were married in Newburgh jail by Rev. R. H. Beattie, Friday evening.

Lena had been arrested for an assault upon a woman and sentenced to the county jail. McKnight got drunk and made trouble about the jail when he, too, was arrested and sent to jail.

They asked to be married and the request was granted, after which they were locked up in separate cells.

Called to a Brooklyn Church.

Rev. W. H. Hudnut, the popular pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Port Jervis, has been tendered a unanimous call to Grace Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn.

Yesterday, Mr. Hudnut announced from the pulpit that he had accepted the call. He has served the Port Jervis church faithfully for five years, and his decision is regretted.

Flushing the Water Mains.

Supt. I. W. Van Duzer, with a force of men, flushed the water mains, commencing at 10 o'clock last night. Gates were opened at the corner of Smith street and Wickham avenue, Eas Main street and Academy avenue, East Main street and Montgomery street, Fulton and South streets, and Franklin and Union streets. The work occupied two hours.

Proceeds of the Women's Edition of the Union.

The Women's Edition of the Port Jervis *Union* was a more profitable enterprise than the ladies anticipated. The net proceeds, which will go to the Y. M. C. A., amounted to $675

Preached His Farewell Sermon.

Rev. D. T. Howell, rector of Christ Church, Warwick, who recently resigned his charge to accept a call to St. John's Church, Monticello, preached his farewell sermon, yesterday, and left Warwick to-day to enter on his duties at Monticello.

Adjournment of a Foreclosure Sale.

The sale under foreclosure of mortgage of the property of P. H. McShane, which was to have taken place at 2 p. m. to day, at the Russell House, was adjourned to May 27th, at the same hour and place.

Y. P. S. C. E. Election.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will be held at 7.15 o'clock, this evening, at which time the semi-annual election of officers will take place.

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Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in the medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is in advance of all others.

The Goshen Court House to Be Enlarged.

From our Goshen Correspondent

The Supervisors building committee met in Goshen, to-day, and decided to remodel the Court House. The contract was awarded to W. E. Hilton, of Newburgh, for $5,500 An addition of 20x30 feet will be built. The contract includes water, steam heating apparatus, etc.

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Waged weary combat with thee, though my cry
Of anguish only cheered thy mocking powers,
As through the years we strove, no respite ours,
Till, lo, one day each breathed victorious sigh,
The master, thou, of my mortality,
But master who beneath my spirit cowers,
Its slave forever. Now fast friends are we,
My vanquished victor, pain, and much I owe
To thy stern fellowship. Through thee I see
With quickened sense all things both high and low,
For knowing all that I can never be,
Tutored by thee, all wider life I know.
—Elizabeth West in Century.

A BOAT RACE STORY.

Jack Davenant was the stroke of the Cambridge university eight. He was a man greatly to be envied. Wealthy—his father was a large mine owner in the north — popular, good looking and thought to be one of the best strokes turned out from either university for some time. Last, but not least, he was engaged to be married at Easter to Ruth Meynell, as bonny a lass as need be, with whom he had been in love for some years.

It was the afternoon before the great event when the following telegram reached him:

Meet me, King's Cross, 5:30. DAVENANT.

Jack was delighted, for it had been a great disappointment to him when his father had told him that business of importance would prevent his witnessing the race. When the train glided slowly into the station, you may be sure that a cordial greeting was exchanged between father and son. But Jack was startled to see how greatly altered his father's appearance was from what it had been three months before.

"Well, how do you think I'm looking, dad?" he exclaimed presently, when they were seated in a private sitting room in the Great Northern hotel. "We are all of us in good form, I believe, and shall make the Oxford lot do all they know, I'm certain. There's only one thing I can't make out. Have you noticed how strongly the betting goes on Oxford? It was '4 to 1 on' in this evening's paper. If it were not absurd, I should think that there was some plot on to damage our boat or something, only that's impossible. But anyhow I can't help feeling anxious. Those 'bookies' are generally right in their odds on this race, and there is nothing in our respective form and times to warrant the long odds. Do you know, I feel that I must win this race. I'd willingly give five years of my life to be certain of it!"

Here Jack saw his father turn ghastly pale. He darted out of the room and was back again in a minute with some brandy, which he made his father swallow, and waited with intense eagerness to hear what was the matter, anxiously requesting to be allowed to send for a doctor at once.

"No," said his father, "that is no good. I have already consulted one about these heart seizures, which are common enough just now. My doctor says that any intense excitement might carry me off like the crack of a gun. Those were his words. But that doesn't matter, Jack," he added. "Brace yourself for a great shock, one which will try even your strong nerves. Jack, my poor boy, your words went through me like a knife just now. Mine is a dreadful errand up here to see you today, Jack. I have come to tell you that we are utterly ruined. Fool—villain that I am, I have, urged with the desire to leave you vast wealth, speculated largely and lost."

At first Jack thought that his father had taken leave of his senses. The shock was tremendous, but varsity strokes are the material of which the leaders of forlorn hopes are made. His strict training and strong nerves soon came to his aid, and he tried to cheer up his father by the usual commonplaces of hoping that it wasn't so bad as his father dreaded it to be. And then the thought of the great event in which he was to take such a prominent part on the morrow rushed across his mind, and he couldn't help saying:

"But if you love me, as you say you do, how could you bring me such ghastly news at such a time as this, when the fact of my knowing it one day sooner or later could make no earthly difference to our circumstances? It was wickedly cruel not to keep the news till after the race."

"Stop, Jack," his father replied. "You mustn't blame me unjustly. You have sufficient reason to blame, yes, hate me without that. Listen! I told you I loved you, and I do. It was for you that I have acted as I have done. As I just said, I am a doomed man. At the outside, I am only given one year to live. And time being so short, and my affairs so shaky, what was I to do? Draw closer to me, closer, Jack! A whisper heard would be fatal."

Jack bent down his head, and his face became as white as his father's. And this is what he heard:

"Jack, I have put every halfpenny I possess, and now—£20,000—on Oxford for tomorrow's race."

For a moment Jack looked at his father. He was fairly staggered. Then, without a word, he took up his hat and left the room, banged by his father's pale, outwearing face, and made his way to the training quarters.

The day of the race broke bright and fair, and London turned out her thousands of half lay millions, as only London can. The race was finely contested throughout, and it was only in the last quarter of a mile that the light blue thing forged slowly ahead, and after the most exciting struggle ever witnessed—if we except the memorable dead heat—Cambridge won.

Ruth Meynell, who was staying with some friends in town to witness the race, had no doubt been one of the most interested and excited of the spectators. At the point where she had seen the crews pass, Oxford happened to be leading. So her delight was proportionately great when the news of the light blue victory reached her.

Surely a girl was never so happily situated! Loving and beloved, and her sweetheart—who had promised to spend the evening with her friends—the hero (for the moment) of the whole civilized world.

We left Jack on his way to the hotel where the Cantabs were staying. It is impossible to describe his feelings, the shock had been so great. He had loved and reverenced his father so much, and always thought of him as the soul of honor.

And now there was only one course open for him, either to do or die, though to help to win the race was to help his own utter ruin. And then Ruth? What of her? Oh, he mustn't even think of that. The race and winning—it must be his only aim and object. Small wonder, then, that it was remarked at the start that Davenant looked "off color."

We have seen, however, that he had literally pulled the race out of the fire. Strong man though he was, the severe mental and physical strain told on him, and he had to be lifted out of the boat at the finish. But he was strong as iron and quickly recovered. How he wished he might not! For what had he to live for now? The shouts and cheers seemed bitter mockery. He recalled his father's whisper and saw again the imploring look. Jack knew that he was a beggar.

Making his recent indisposition an excuse for not dining with the crews that night, and refusing the many kind offers of companionship, he drove to the Great Northern hotel, where the fame of the victory had preceded him, and made inquiries as to his father's movements. His father had ordered dinner at 7 and was going northward with the mail that night. Jack decided to wait for him, and having had light refreshment sat down to smoke and reflect on the events of the last two days.

Presently the waiter brought him an evening paper, and on running his eye over the news he saw a paragraph headed, "Death From Excitement at the Boat Race.—News just to hand that at the conclusion of the race, the finish of which was extremely exciting, an elderly gentleman in full sight of the finish was seen to stagger and fall. Medical attendance was speedily obtained, but life was pronounced to be extinct. The remains were removed to the mortuary awaiting the inquest. From letters and papers on the deceased it is feared that he was G. Davenant, Esq., father of that brilliant oarsman who today stroked the Light Blues in such a gallant manner. Our readers will join with us in expressing the hope that this may prove to be a mistake."

Jack never knew how he got through the next few days. He did all that was necessary in a perfectly mechanical manner. He had his father's remains buried in the family vault. Also he wrote to Ruth, telling her that "he could never marry her, though it almost broke his heart to say so." And then, as might be expected, the overtaxed brain and body gave way, and Jack Davenant lay in his father's stately mansion sick unto death at the very time that Ruth Meynell—not knowing of his serious illness and scorning to wear her heart on her sleeve—had arranged to tour with friends abroad.

And so these two young lives, which but a few days before seemed so full of life and hope, were blighted as it seemed at their very outset.

In due time Jack pulled through. And then, for the first time for many a sad day, the light of hope shone upon him, and he understood what before had been inexplicable—namely, that instead of being the pauper he feared he was, he was really immensely rich.

His father had certainly lost money in the troublous times of strikes, but not sufficient to impair his princely fortune. Business worry, telling upon an enfeebled frame, coupled perhaps with natural excitement about the race in which his son was to take such a leading part, had brought about that dreadful hallucination from which he had suffered, for, in fact, he had not bet one farthing on the event.

The most learned scientists cannot undertake to explain the subtle working of the mind diseased. But it was suggested that since those interested in the result of the "varsity boat race" are often guided in their hopes by the state of the betting it might be inferred that Jack's father had been too, intently watching the odds.—London Tit-Bits.

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And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has entirely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system was affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN ROBBINS,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Read, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Atlantic County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBERY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

ALLEN C. SMITH, *Pres.*,

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, it is pr ty.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason. I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned. I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this day reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treament and guaranteed cure,) $2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS for SAMPLE BOX. Booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Would Bear Watching.

"Kitty, what brings that young chucklehead of a Spoonamore to this house so often?"

"Why, Uncle Allen, he comes to see me, I suppose."

"What do you know about him?"

"I know he's a very pleasant, agreeable young man, who belongs to a good family, always dresses well, is in good circumstances and is well educated and well read."

"What else do you know about him?"

"I know he hasn't any of the habits many young men have. He doesn't drink, smoke, gamble, attend prize fights, or go into bad company."

"Does he keep a race horse?"

"Oh, no! I am sure he doesn't."

"Part his hair in the middle?"

"No."

"Let his little finger nails grow extremely long?"

"No."

"Quote Ibsen?"

"Never."

"Chew gum?"

"Oh, no!"

"Wear pointed whiskers?"

"He does not."

"Carry chocolate creams and caramels in his pocket?"

"No."

(Still suspicious)—"He may be all right, Kitty, but you'd better watch him. I'll bet $4 he calls his father 'papa.'"—Chicago Tribune.

He Was a Hard Loser.

"That fellow Jones is the closest poker player I ever saw in my life," remarked a well known cigar dealer after an all night sitting at the great American game.

"Does play a hard game," was the conservative opinion of the gentleman addressed.

"I don't mean that. I don't object to a man playing the best he knows how, but I don't like to see a man fall in love with his money."

"I've noticed that he would never lend money in a game."

"Yes. If he's losing, he always says: 'I can't do it. I'm too much loser,' and if he's winning he says: 'No, sir. It always knocks down my luck.'"

"That's figuring it down pretty close, isn't it?"

"Close! That's no name for him. Why, last night we had played five hours, and he was $1.75 loser. My cigar went out, and I asked him for a light from his. He shook his head and said:

"'Uh! Uh! Can't do it. I'm too much loser.'"—San Francisco Post.

Driven to Drink.

Food Crank Doctor—Bread is the staff of life? Nonsense. If you eat it when it is fresh, you will die of indigestion. If you eat it when it is stale, you will die of disease germs that have lodged in it. In short, there is nothing so fatal to life as bread.

Patient—Then you advise me to eat something else?

Food Crank Doctor—My dear fellow, science has little to offer you in the way of advice. Everything else is as deleterious as bread, and of course to eat nothing at all will result in death by starvation.

Patient—Great Scott! I guess the only thing for me to do is to take to drink.—New York Tribune.

Strange Case.

Gray—I hardly know what to think of that boy of mine. The young rascal has fallen in love.

Beard—Well, that is natural enough. He is 19 years old, isn't he?

Gray—Yes, but instead of falling in love with some woman past 50, as a normal 19-year-old boy should, he has set his affections on a girl of 15.—Indianapolis Journal.

To Ponder Over.

She—I hope you will call again.

He—Thanks, very much, but I very seldom come to town, you know.

She—That's all the more reason why I'm told like to have you call.—New York Herald.

A Rare Chance.

Jack Borrowit—I awoke last night and found a burglar in my room.

George Generis—Well, well! Did you succeed in borrowing anything from him?—New York Weekly.

An Edition In Miniature.

"I suppose you think you can read my mind?"

"No, but I'm sure I could if it were not such fine print."—Truth.

Diagnosed.

Tom—I wonder what's the matter with my watch?

Dick—Spring fever probably.—Yale Record.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Jomethng From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c

Danger in the Spring

Even for those who get safely through the risks of a harsh and changeable climate; for the strain upon the system through the long months of winter in fighting off its menacing perils always leaves a weakening reaction.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla

Is not only an unequalled blood purifier, but a tonic in its true sense. It drives out of the blood the foul matter that in the winter season unavoidably accumulates there; and acting directly on the nervous system

Gives Health

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST. MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 " 6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 " 7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 " 8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:21 "
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:55 " 1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T.	2:53 p m
30, War. M. P. G. T.	4:43 " 4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "
$18, Milk	7:53 "
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "
606, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m 8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive	5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a m
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 " 10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "
11, Port Je via Local	1:04 p m 1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3:37 "
$35, Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27, Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 " 6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 " 8:03 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "
29, Emigrant	9:40 "
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m 10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m 3:16 p m
817, " " "	9:42 "
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m 11:40 a m
$115, " " "	6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 4:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVES WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:15 p m
Pacific Express	10:59 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:31 p m
Milk	6:15 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	5:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:16 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets. Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Patient cured nine years ago today sound and well. 100-page book free.

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST CONDUCTORS

Anonymous Ones Receive No Attention —Discourtesy to the Aged Charged.

The Traction Company has received a communication addressed to the "Trancient" Company, making complaint of the conductor in charge of car 15, who, the writer says, is "very discourteous to elderly people; also dishonest."

The letter is not signed, and is a sample of many received by the company making complaints against conductors and motormen.

People should understand that no notice can be taken of such letters even if the name of the alleged offender is given. We are assured, however, that every complaint, signed with the real name and address of the writer, will be carefully investigated by the officers of the company.

Whether the conductor complained of in this note is discourteous to elderly people or not we have no means of knowing, but we do know that some conductors are not as careful to look after old people when getting on and of the cars as they should be. Cars are often started up before old men and women get seated, and this should not be. Even young people find it difficult sometimes to keep their feet after the car starts.

Doubtless it gets to be monotonous to look after old people every few minutes in the day, but it is a part of a conductor's business, and to be kind and courteous to our elders is a good habit to form anyway, and if it hasn't been learned before, a good place to learn it is on a trolley car.

A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

Box 38 Rung Last Night, by an Unknown Party.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, last night, an alarm of fire was sent in from box 38, at the corner of South street and Grand View avenue. The fire department responded with its usual promptness only to discover that some practical joker had been at work. There was no fire nor were there any signs of the miscreant who had sent in the alarm. It would have gone hard with the fellow if his identity had become known.

"FAUST."

To be Played To-night at the Casino by the Morrison Company.

Lewis Morrison's company in "Faust" will play an engagement at the Casino, this evening. This attraction has been commented on so often that very little remains to be said about it. The management claims that it will this season be mounted in even a better way than heretofore, and that is saying much, as "Faust" as given by this company was always notable from the standpoint of scenic environment. One of the features of the presentation this season will be the singing of a male quartette, said to be one of the best ever organized. The wonderful electricial effects are described as being more startling than ever and the "Brocken scene" as weird as could be wished for by the lover of the real and uncanny.

Gone to the G. A. R. Encampment at Saratoga.

Commander Geo. W. Reed and Mr. H. L. Denell, of Capt. Jackson Post, and Commander D. H. Keeler, Jr., Past Commander A. B. Wheeler and Mr. J. D. Adams, of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, of this city, left town this morning for Saratoga to attend the G. A. R. State Encampment, which will be held, to-morrow and Wednesday. Mrs. Reed accompanied her husband as delegate from Capt. Jackson Post Relief Corps to the State Convention of Relief Corps.

A Most Unusual Circumstance

A cow belonging to Mr. Frank S. Rogers, who lives on the Redfield farm, near Mechanictown, gave birth to a perfectly developed calf, a few days ago. Shortly afterwards the cow died and an autopsy revealed the fact that in six weeks she would have given birth to another calf. The body of the unborn calf was almost completely developed. Such cases of double conception are very rare indeed.

Building on the Bull & Youngblood Tract.

Bull & Youngblood, Friday, awarded to Eli Matthews, the carpenter, the contract for erecting two houses on Albert street. Several houses are being erected on Albert and adjoining streets, and this part of town continues to give every evidence of permanent growth.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Patrick Mooney wish to return thanks to the Rev. Father Butler, to Division No. 205, B. of L. E., of Hartford, and to members of the Brotherhood from Yatesville, Pa. where he last worked, and to other friends who assisted at the funeral and burial of the deceased.

Troubled With Hives

"My children were afflicted with hives and I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find that it has given them a good appetite and they have not been troubled at all with the hives since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. We have also used Hood's Pills with benefit." Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, 260 Roebling St., Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

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A grocer tells us that nearly every oatmeal claims to be as good as

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

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WANTED—A store to rent, James street preferred Address W, Argus office. 31d3t

FOR Sale cheap—second hand tenting, in lots to suit Makes excellent horse or wagon covers 31d&swJul3 Apply 9 Hanford St.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association—Regular meeting for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings. 30d2t B J LEONARD, Secretary.

TO RENT—Half house, 190 East Main street, seven or eight rooms. 29d2t Enquire on premises.

WILL Party who was on open car, in afternoon of August last, at time of collision of Charles Keener with the cars, Depot street, confer a favor by sending his address MIDDLETOWN-GOSHEN TRACTION CO. May 2d 1895. 22d1f

FOR SALE—Old established fire, life and accident insurance agency. Good reason for selling. Address "No 1 BUSINESS, Lock Box 252.

YOU can help Uhrall H spital by taking your shoe repairing to Craig, the shoemaker For four weeks he will give 25 per cent of his profits to that public institution CRAIG, NO. 42 WEST MAIN ST.

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR Contractor and Builder, No 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages Apply at this office 27d

STORE Your stoves at LOUTEN'S Storage House, 25 cents per month 6dimMy17 21 MONHAGEN AVE

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association is prepared to loan money at any time on favorable terms Apply to any of the officers 8dtf H J. LEONARD, Secretary.

A Dining Room Girl wanted at the Orange Hotel; good wages will be paid 92dtf UDSALL & VANNESS, Goshen, N. Y.

JEROME FOLLETTE late of Brambury Piano Factory, practical piano tuner, repairer and polisher. Address 37 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 5d6mOct

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city, Fine Dentistry in all its branches Expert in the use of gas and extraction 11d&wly Ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, at Eatontown, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms 88dAwJmJun 23 WILLIAM HOSKING.

AN Excellent opportunity for a man having idle capital, to start in a business of great retirement. No experience necessary Address BUSINESS, Argus office, Middletown, N Y 3dimJly11

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No. 29 James Street.

Crockery, Glassware, Stationery, Whips, Toys, Cutlery, Hammocks, Base Ball and Tennis Goods, Household Utensils, etc We Sell JUDD'S BAKING POWDER, guaranteed pure, only 15c a pound 31d&wtf

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Estimates for painting a number of houses

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House and lot on installment plan A good young work horse An elegant building lot on East Main street, finely situated and well drained

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208 East Main St.

30d1y Ap18

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House and Lot, 29 Beattie Ave., for Sale at Auction Next Tuesday, May 14th, at 4 O'clock,

on the premises. Apply to P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 30d2t

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Six good Road Horses, from 4 to 6 years of age, good drivers. Not afraid of trolley cars Inspection solicited at farm near State Hill, N Y Trial given to responsible parties Southern service, Wawayanda and Vail, $10 and $15 service Address IRVIN CUMINGS, Box 61, Middletown 25d3SAW

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Have the largest assortment of chocolates of any one in the city.

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At the office of B. V. Wolf you will find the latest styles of wall paper, at greatly reduced prices, supplied from the warehouses of Wolf Brothers, 839 Broadway, Brooklyn Call and see 24d1mMy23 B. V. WOLF.

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HOUSEKEEPER wanted Apply to J. O MARTIN, Westtown, Orange county, N Y 25d1wk

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned receiver of all the property and assets of the Prior Medicine Company, duly appointed herein, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the present office of the Prior Medicine Company, Number 44 East Main street, in the city of Middletown Orange county, New York, on the 18th day of May, 1895 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the personal property of every name kind and nature, which is in my hands as such receiver, belonging to said company, including all the drugs medicines, receipts and formulae used in the compounding and manufacturing of the several remedies, medicines and cures manufactured by the said Prior Medicine Company, together with any and all trade marks which may exist for the same, and also all my right, title and interest in and to all the office furniture, outstanding accounts, bills, book accounts and debts owing to the said Prior Medicine Company by various persons and corporations.

THOMAS WATTS, Receiver.
Dated Middletown N Y, May 7th, 1895
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REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank; at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business, May 7th, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$362,847 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,327 77
U. S Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10 000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		19,630 72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,251 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,333 67
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)		16,859 98
Due from State banks and bankers		114 88
Due from approved reserve agents		13,460 89
Checks and other cash items		6 681 50
Notes of other National Banks		1,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		419 98
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,240 85	
Legal tender notes	4,500 00	32,870 85
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$567,889 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100 000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		6 235 16
National Bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		36,808 69
Due to State Banks and bankers		1,720 78
Individual deposits subject to check	$266,682 79	
Demand certificates of deposit	38,868 08	
Certified checks	2,867 50	308,358 37
Notes and bills rediscounted		5,672 57
Total		$567,892 57

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1895

D. H BAILEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W B ROYCE.
JOHN I BRADLER, } Directors.
EDWIN McWILLIAMS,

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For honest and reliable Footwear, go to the

HUB

Boot and Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Men's russet shoes $1.50 and up.
Men's russet Oxford ties $1 75 a pair.
Ladies' russet Oxford ties 75c. up
Ladies' white canvas ties $1 a pair
Boys' and girls' russet shoes at very low prices.

ECONOMY TALK

We Tell You the Truth

when we say these are half what they are worth.

2 cases ladies' sailors 10c.
Children's ribbed hose 5c.
120 sheets paper 6c.
Buttercup soap 12c a box
Men's laundered percale shirts 39c.
Dickens Works 5c a vol., 15 vols. complete, 69c.
Needles 1c, Pins 1c
Millinery at dry goods' profit and maybe that's the best money saver we have got.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

OPEN

AND

Ready for Business

AT

THE OLD STAND,

THE

Opera House Dry Goods Store,

27 W. MAIN ST.,

WITH

A Large and Well Selected Stock,

NEW SEASONABLE GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY!

WILL

Be Added from Day to Day

ALL

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

CASINO THEATRE.

Thursday and Friday Evenings, May 16 and 17, Matinee Saturday, May 18.

PROF. J. M. HAGER'S

renowned spectacular, musical and historical drama, entitled

The Great Republic

Allegory and Tableaux, will be given under his personal direction by over

300 CHARACTERS,

personated by talented youths of this city, assisted by popular local talent, for the benefit of

Capt. Jackson Relief Corps.

Julia E. Bradner, M. D., President.

Gen D P DeWitt Camp, No 27, S. of V., will respond to Mr. Lincoln's call for troops and personate Sherman's bummers—Warren F. Dayton 1st Lieutenant, commanding.

Gen D. P DeWitt Camp Sons of Veterans Fife and Drum Corps will furnish the martial music for the occasion—Frank Brittenbetker, Drum Major.

ADMISSION 35c. RESERVED SEATS 50c

Gallery (evening performances) 25c. Reserved seats on sale at H. S Dusenberry & Son's on and after May 13th. Doors open at 7:15 o'clock, commences at 8 o'clock.

MATINEE

Saturday Afternoon, May 18th, at 2 O'clock.

ADMISSION 25c.; RESERVED SEATS 50c.

Doors open at 1 o'clock: commences at 2 o'clock.

Tuthill's Sarsaparilla Compound LEADS THEM ALL.

50 CTS. A BOTTLE.

Small price, large bottle.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

SILK WAISTS.

Fine quality, light and dark shades, immmense sleeves, latest style and extremely pretty..... $2.98

Our stock of Shirt Waists, Summer Corsets, Laces, Ribbed and Gauze Vests is now complete, at prices extremely low.

Millinery Department in full blast. Our styles and prices do the work.

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The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

Hot Weather Outfits!

We show you everything that makes one feel comfortable—Men's summer clothing, boys' summer clothing, white and fancy vests, boys' wash suits at 50c a suit, warranted fast color; boys' wash pants, a full line of summer underwear.

AN ENTIRE NEW LINE OF STRAW HATS.

Summer negligee shirts, soft and stiff bosom; fancy shirts, with laundered collars and cuffs, only 49c Remember our assortment of suits for men and boys, all of our own make.

Save the Middleman's Profit, $3 on Every $10,

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LADIES. If you want the RIGHT Goods and RIGHT Prices on

Millinery, Capes, Jackets, Suits, Silk Waists,

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M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

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Feeling the need of larger quarters, we have rented the large lumber and coal yard, and planing mill, on Montgomery street, formerly occupied by the late S. S. Wickham, and are prepared to furnish anything in our line at bottom prices.

CRANE & SWAYZE,

Lumber, Coal and Building Materials, Spruce Plank for Stable Flooring

11-19 Montgomery St.

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in three hours is quick work, but we do it; contracts taken and work guaranteed Slates at Hoyt & Galloway's, F M rPonk's Bull & Youngblood's, J E Corwin's, Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenue, and at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works.

E. H. GREGORY.

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MR H. T HAWKEY, who for ten years past has been tuning for many of Middletown's musicians, begs to inform the general public that orders may be left at Middletown Music Store for the next few days

He refers to his many patrons, and to prominent manfacturers, such as Schumer & Co, Weber and Decker Bros 29d6t

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